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2016 Schedule of Meetings: Sept. 7th, Oct. 5th, Nov. 2nd, and Dec. 7th.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m., meeting starts 7 p.m., at the Rockwood Public Library (inside Eramosa Community Centre) at 85 Christie Street (near corner Christie Street and Main Street North Wellington Road 27, Rockwood, On. NOB 2K0.

2016 Annual Membership Fee:

Regular \$10
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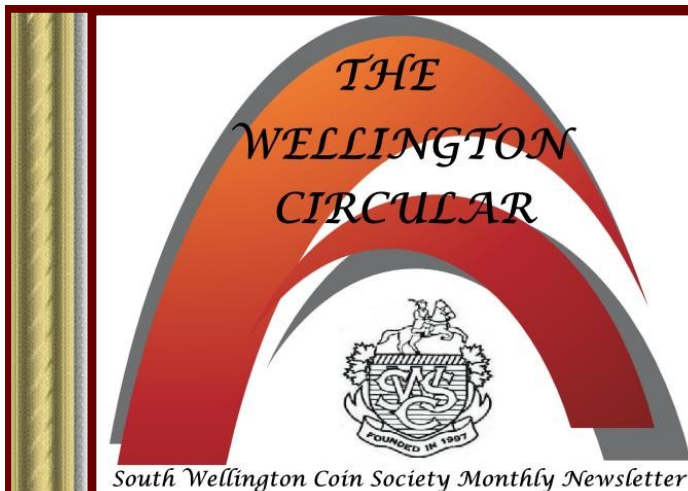
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NEXT MEETING DATE:
WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2016
DOORS OPEN 6 P.M.
MEETING STARTS
****7 P.M.****
THEME:
COINS OF SOUTH VIET NAM

A Word from the President!

Our next meeting is Wednesday, **SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2016 AT **7 P.M.** (DOORS OPEN 6 P.M.)! Ron Cheek** will describe the coins of South Viet Nam, a very limited series of only 17 pieces, issued from 1953 to 1975. These will include coins of the short-lived French puppet State of Viet Nam and the Republic of Viet Nam (South Viet Nam). As is usual with Ron's presentations, the numismatic items will be presented in their historical context. Ron will conclude with the story of how he ended up with one of only 36 known specimens of the last coin of South Viet Nam, a coin that was never issued. We are pleased to welcome Ron who is coming down from Collingwood to visit us in Rockwood!

Ron Cheek describes himself as "a retired consulting civil engineer who spent a career in the water and wastewater treatment area of municipal engineering" and "a freelance technical, business, and numismatic writer, and an editor / proof reader, who has published more than 80 articles on numismatic topics for various Canadian and U.S. publications." Ron is a Fellow of the *Canadian Numismatic Research Society*, and has received numerous awards which include: *RCNA The Guy Potter Literary Award* (2013, 2014), *RCNA Jerome Remick III Literary Award* (2007, 2010, 2013), *NLG Award U.S. Magazines* (2013) and *NLG Award World Coin Magazines* (2011). Ron is a graduate of *Queen's University* and *Sir George Williams University*, Permanent Secretary of *Queen's Class of Science 1967*, and served as *Queen's Engineering Society Secretary* for a couple years too.



Arriving for the SWCS August meeting in Rockwood one couldn't help but notice the raised level of excitement in the air. This is typical of our 'group' which has become comfortable with an evening of fun, laughs and camaraderie rarely found in many other coin clubs in North America. One is also caught up in the level of education imparted at each meeting. SWCS has shown that numismatic education is not only informative but is an enjoyable way of learning how to get the absolute most out of our collections.

When I was informed that our Society had been awarded the RCNA's "Louise Graham Club of the Year"

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Award I couldn't have been more proud. As President I was honoured to accept the award at the RCNA 2016 convention on behalf of all of our dedicated members. Later, in thinking about this recognition, I reflected on the fact that this was the product of the culmination of a dedicated group of people willing to share their time and knowledge for the betterment of the greatest pastime there is! I am so thankful to be a part of something this magnificent. Congratulations everyone! We have been receiving several positive e-mails since the announcement of our award, such as this one: "Congratulations! All involved deserve a well-earned pat on the back (and a raise!). **Joe Szeker BNS 355**"

Congratulations to Select Currency (Georgetown) owner **Gary Fedora** (SWCS member) on him and **Karen** becoming Grandparents again. As Gary explained at our August meeting, his son **Andrew (Andy)** who is also a SWCS member, was unable to be present due to his new fatherhood!

We wish **Verne Hoskins** a speedy recovery. Verne is having lung and heart medical challenges, and unfortunately due to being on oxygen 24/7, he doesn't foresee getting out to any shows in the near future. We miss **Verne** and **Dorothy** at our shows!

SWCS member **Albert Dayeh** (Sterling Promotions) would like to share this numismatic link with all SWCS members <http://www.msn.com/en-ca/money/personalfinance/got-any-of-these-small-change-thats-worth-a-fortune/ss-BBuko31?li=AAggNb9&ocid=SK2MDHP>.

If you are an ONA member, please complete the election nomination form that was in that last issue of the Ontario Numismatist and with our SWCS August newsletter. Candidates nominated and willing to stand, MUST be present at the AGM to be elected. Nominations can be sent to ltrakalo@rogers.com or mailed to Mr. **Len Trakalo**, 11 Joysey St., Brantford, On. N3R 2R7.

MORE FUN!!! You are encouraged to buy Daytona Draw tickets at our September 2016 meeting. One of the 4 envelopes will contain a value of \$95-\$100. You could win a 2009 Proof 8-coin Double-Dollar Set – 100th Anniversary of Flight of Canada (available from the RCM at \$99.95 CAD). The sterling silver gold-plated dollar is 36.07mm with the reverse designed by Jason Bowman. It is the second set to feature the commemorative silver dollar selectively gold plated on the reverse and the edge. The sterling silver two dollar has a gold-plated inner core. The reverse was designed by Brent Townsend. The loonie is nickel electroplated with bronze, and the fifty cents is three-ply nickel finish plated steel. The twenty-five cent, ten cents and five cents coins are all sterling silver. The penny is cooper. This prize will stay in the draw until won!! We will move it to a different envelope (or we may trick you and leave it in the same envelope), so you cannot assume that if you pick #1 and it wasn't there, that it's in #2, #3, or #4 next month!!! This idea was brought to the table by me and supported unanimously by your Executive Team.

Sincerely
Scott E Douglas



This picture is courtesy of **Jeff Fournier** and is **Brett Irick** presenting the SWCS award to me.



See you on September 7th!! Come out for fun, laughter, and fellowship!!!

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SWCS:
Was founded in March 1997.
This medal was issued 2015.



**SWCS is recipient of
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SWCS EXECUTIVE

Term of Office: **July 1, 2015—June 30, 2018 (3 yrs)**

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(run the day-to-day operations)

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(also is club archivist, historian, and looks after medals)

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Secretary: **Judy Blackman**, jblackman@rogers.com
(includes flyers, other club notices, newsletters, public website liaison, private website webmaster, executive agendas and minutes)

Other Non-Elected IMPORTANT Club Roles

ALL Multi-Media Needs: **John Semedo**

ALL Draws and Membership Meeting Notes: **John Semedo** and **Mike Hollingshead**

Show Bourse: **Mike Hollingshead** and **Lowell Wierstra**

Auction Chairman: **Lowell Wierstra**

Auctioneers: **Mike Hollingshead** and **Scott Douglas**
Auction Runners: available executive and other members.

“Giving Back to Community” Liaison:
Heather Hoddinott

Hospitality, Mall Days and Kids’ Programs & Mentors:
Mel Brown and **Charles Turton**

Meeting Room Set-up and Clean-up:
All members present



EXPLORE COIN COLLECTING HOBBY

WHEN SAT., NOV. 12TH, 2016

- ❖ Registration 8:45 a.m.
- ❖ 9-10:15 a.m. – What is Numismatics? (e.g. Canadian Tire Money, Medals, Tokens, etc.)
- ❖ Break 15 min.
- ❖ 10:30-11:45 a.m. - Where To Begin With Inherited Collection (knowing what you have)
- ❖ 1-2:15 p.m. – Kids Learning Having Fun With Coins
- ❖ Break 15 min.
- ❖ 2:30-3:45 p.m. – Is There Value In Collecting Coins
- ❖ Summary 3:45-4 p.m.

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Registration deadline:

October 24, 2016



Joseph 'Thayendanega' Brant 1742–1807

DID YOU
KNOW



...that a remarkable monument was erected in Brantford, Ontario in 1886 to honour Captain Joseph 'Thayendanega' Brant a Mohawk Indian Chief and an ally to British King George III?

Joseph Brant was thought to have been born in 1742 near Akron, Ohio. Brant was a well-respected and inspiring leader of men. The British officers who served with Brant always had high praise for him as a person they had confidence in and readily volunteered to be at his side in combat.

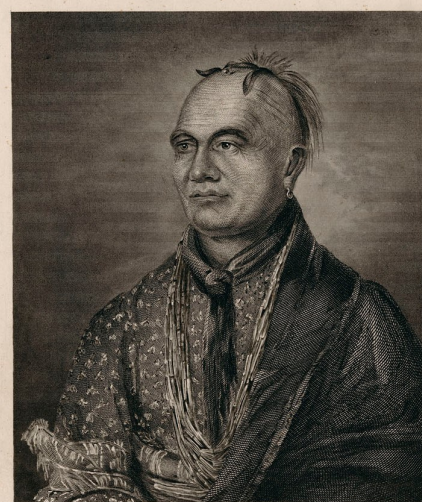
Brant fought his first battle for the British in the French Indian War (1754-63) at the age of 13.

In 1774 Brant was appointed secretary to the British Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Guy Johnson. In 1775 Brant received a Captains commission. In 1776 Brant would lead four of six Iroquois nations allied to the British in the American Revolution. In later years Brant would discourage Indian warfare on the western frontier and helped to secure peace treaties among many western tribes.

As a reward for his loyalty, Brant was awarded a substantial land grant on the banks of the Grand River. He was also able to retain his commission in the British army.

In 1785, Brant went to England to raise funds for the first Episcopal Church in Upper Canada.

Joseph Brant died November 24, 1807 near Brantford, Ontario.



*Jos. Brant
Thayendanega*

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Brant Memorial medals, each ... 25

The Brant Memorial Medal

F.J. Grenny, a well-known numismatist and dealer from Brantford placed an ad in the Toronto Philatelic Journal February 1888 offering the Brant memorial medals for 25 cents. The medals were struck by P.W. Ellis & Co. of Toronto and were commissioned by Grenny and were made available starting October 20, 1886.



A small number of the Brant Memorial medals, LeRoux # 1130, were produced with a hangar which had a green ribbon attached so as to be pinned to a jacket or vest. This design was Grenny's, a military man and a member of the Brant Rifles.

In the center of Victoria Park Square in Brantford, Ontario the Joseph Brant Memorial, after whom the city is named, was unveiled on October 13, 1886. The memorial was designed by Percy Wood, of London, England, who won an international competition for his design of the monument.

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The monument features a colossal statue of Brant; two groups of three life sized figures, which represent the Mohawks, Oneidas, Onondagas, Cayugas, Senecas, and Tuscaroras; and four panels which depict totems of the Six Nations. Each statue is cast in bronze, while the pedestal is grey granite from Cornwall, England. This statue is the central focus of the park.¹



The medal was officially issued one week after the unveiling, predominantly in white metal with only a small amount known in bronze.

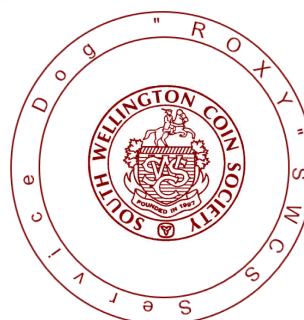
This article is written by:

Scott E. Douglas
FRCNA, FCNRS, FONA, GKStE

¹Sources: City of Brantford By-Law 164-86; Victoria Park Square Brochure, City of Brantford

Discovering Wellington

Roxy continues her adventures. She's checking out the monument CAIRN OF PEACE to commemorate the 50th World Plowing Championships held at the University of Guelph's Elora Agricultural Research Station during 2-days in August 2003. 70 years earlier (1933) the International Plowing Match was held in Owen Sound (Derby Township, County Grey). This 30mm, 7.6gm bronze medal was issued by the Ontario Plowmen's Association to commemorate the event.



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Here's SWCS August 3rd, 2016 Draws and Accolades:

We had **27** members present and no guests, but unfortunately **3** had to leave midway into the meeting.

The **Membership Draw**: Our monthly draw was once again plucked from the box by new member **Aubyn Blackman** but his fingers proved unlucky this month as **W. James (Jim) Bracegirdle** was NOT in attendance. September's draw will be for **\$10**. Learn more inside this issue about Jim!

King Arthur's Treasure: The KAT was won by one half of the **E & L Holdings Limited** team, **Ernie Blair**. The box held the equivalent of **55** items. Don't forget to bring some KAT items next month. I (**Mike**) have begun to leave a bag of foreign extras in the side panels of my car to avoid forgetting the coins on meeting night, maybe some others would benefit from a memory aid like this? Ernie's shirt reads: "So Far this is the oldest I've ever been."



Daytona Draw: The DD saw avid interest and the winner was our Youth Director **Peter H-D**! Bidding started off at \$10 for envelope #2, and reached \$26 by a bid from **John Semedo**. The bid was refused by Peter and he received a Canadian 1993 Double Dollar Set commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Stanley Cup (value \$30-\$35). Congratulations to our winners and contestants alike, you can't win without a ticket (aside from the Members' Draw) so remember to participate. Peter with **Scott Douglas** >>



Education Programs:

As we always say, you can't call yourself a coin society if you don't have educational programs. August continued our monthly commitment with award-winning author and researcher **Scott E. Douglas** presenting an illustrated talk on "**Numismatic Literature**" (books, catalogues, guides, auction and sales lists).

Scott began with some of Canada's earliest numismatic catalogues (late 1800-early 1900s) including Breton, W. R. McColl, Courteau, Bowman, Leroux, Remick, Sandham, among others. He stressed to utility of older auction catalogues for following the ownership trail of tokens and medals. Auction and fixed price lists help to authenticate rarity levels of uncatalogued material.



Read the book BEFORE buying the coin or medal!

Scott's talk was boosted by **Judy Blackman** who brought in numerous coffee-table books and foreign catalogues that she uses despite them not being in English. She is an active buyer from auctions around the globe and uses the non-English catalogues for her research.

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Mike Hollingshead brought in the first catalogue of Canadian Tire money authored by **Ovide Bilodeau** from Quebec which he published about 10 years before the founding of the Canadian Tire Coupon Collectors Club. Though quite incomplete, the catalogue was important because it created a starting point for other collectors to chime in and work together to centralize knowledge of CTC coupons and illustrate the need for a club to distribute and facilitate this area of collecting. His nascent early tome spawned the current "Bible of CTC" money, The Bilodeau Guide published and annually updated by active members of the CTCCC.



At the end of the presentation, Scott had a trivia question about an author's first name, and **Mike Hollingshead** was the first to answer correctly, and thus he received an autographed book "**Coinman To Canadians**" signed by **James E. Charlton**. Scott will let the

late James E. Charlton's son know how delighted Mike was to receive this book.

Upcoming 2016 meetings / events:

- ♦ **Wed., Sept. 7th:** Ron Cheek will present "**Coins of South Viet Nam.**"
- ♦ **Wed., Oct. 5th:** Freddy Barsoum will present ***Egyptian Coins, Banknotes, and Stamps*** (with Pyramids and Great Sphinx on them) or LNS PPT "**Notes to Ancient Greek Timeline**, 30 images; 2014"
- ♦ **Wed., Nov. 2nd:** **Dinosaurs Numismatically** by Judy Blackman – there may be a couple of surprises
- ♦ **Sat., Nov. 12th** (Legion): SWCS is hosting a full-day **Public Seminar** to draw new people (of all ages) to the coin collecting hobby
- ♦ **Wed., Dec. 4th** (Food Drive Night): LNS PPT "**Notes to Ancient Greek Timeline**" if not viewed above, otherwise another LNS PPT
- ♦ **Wed., March 8th, 2017:** topic and speaker to be determine (members encouraged to volunteer to present)
- ♦ **Wed., April 25th, 2017** – our official **20th Anniversary DINNER** (fun, laughter and some surprises included) – this will be pre-registration so we have an accurate head count



CAFNE Letter: The Association sent a August 2 letter signed (sincerely) by Paul Johnson, Secretary which reads:

"Dear Members of the South Wellington Coin Society:

On behalf of the Canadian Association for Numismatic Education, I would like to thank you for your generous donation of \$750.00. The CAFNE Reception and matching program during the 2016 RCNA Convention in Ottawa was a tremendous success. More than one hundred people were in attendance for this inaugural event.

Your donation will go towards the cost of educational numismatic projects in Canada. CAFNE has provided grants during the past five years for educational seminars at coin conventions, the annual RCNA educational symposium, the Humber College (Toronto) Coin Grading and Preservation course, the Toronto Coin Expo educational symposium and for the RCNA Coin Kids program.

Your donation will be acknowledged in the September 2016 issue of the Canadian Numismatic Journal.

We do appreciate your kind assistance through this donation to the Canadian Association for Numismatic Education. It is due to sustaining donations such as this that the board can provide grants to deserving numismatic projects."

RCNA Delegate's Breakfast: SWCS member **Andrew Strachan** gave a report on the RCNA Convention experience, and in particular the Delegate's Breakfast as SWCS sponsored Andrew to attend the breakfast and represent our club.



Overall Andrew found the event to be enjoyable and worthwhile.

Clubs were encouraged to move more to electronic initiatives, to utilize social media, modernize their websites, to seek younger members especially in the 30-40s so they can take over roles being vacated as hobbyists age. Also to hook young children early, so that if they lose interest, they will return to the hobby later in their lives as adults. More personal contact with members to get them out to meetings is needed. If you haven't seen them, call and find out what is keeping them away. As members lose their driving ability, find ways to car-pool and include them, etc. Think outside the box for ways to keep your club fresh and inviting!

Mystery of the Passed Lot

During our August 2016 SWCS meeting auction — our auctioneer, runner, members and guests — were stumped by 39mm round reeded-edge medal listed as U.S. 1993 Leonard I—Inauguration of Clinton Non-Circulating Five Dollar Copper-Nickel (reserve \$5 and trend \$14.50). Our auctioneer noted the medal referred to Hutt River so felt it might be Australian, but the medal had an American Eagle on one side and reference to a U.S. President. The lot was passed! So the auction conversation warranted this item deserved more investigation. It is listed as KM#243 as commemorative issue “Inauguration of Bill Clinton.” The obverse lettering: HUTT RIVER PROVINCE PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON VICE PRESIDENT AL GORE INAUGURATED JANUARY 20, 1993 FIVE DOLLARS—engraver Hal Reed. The reverse is a Bust of President Bill Clinton facing left, date below, and lettering: CLINTON PROTECT DEFEND 1993—engraver Hal Reed. Medal alignment ↑↑. There is also a .999 Silver Ten Dollar version (ref. X#244); and a smaller (6.1 gm / 0.21 oz) .999 Gold Hundred Dollar version. The 3 were also issued in sets.



<http://www.principality-hutt-river.org/gov/Mint/>

The Royal Mint of Hutt River was established under the control of the Treasury of Hutt River in early 1976 with Prince Richard as Treasurer. Initially in those hectic years immediately following the secession it was realized that the principality's own currency was required so the Treasury had the task of issuing

the first Hutt River Money in 1974 with the release of a set of paper banknotes in denominations of 10¢, 20¢, 50¢, \$1 and \$2 notes, the designs are still in circulation and issued today by the Treasury and is currently moving to polymer notes. In 1975 the Cabinet decided there was a need to issue coinage which led to the formation of the Mint which first minted coins in 1976, and has since minted over 200 different coins. Originally the coins were minted solely for circulation and use within the Principality, but collectors globally sought them out, so the Mint began to also produce non-circulating Proof versions to satisfy the worldwide collectors. The Hutt Mint has been commended on a number of occasions for its high quality collector pieces in precious metals such as Gold, Silver and Palladium (a chemical element with symbol Pd and atomic number 46 — it is a rare and lustrous silvery-white metal discovered in 1803 by William Hyde Wollaston who named it after the asteroid Pallas).

The Australian Government refuses to recognize the Hutt River Province as a Principality. The area of land which is described as the “Hutt River Province” is a privately-owned wheat-growing property on the Hutt River, north of Geraldton in the State of Western Australia. It has no special status. It has no separate sovereignty and remains subject to the Australian Constitution and the laws of Australia. Following from its policy not recognizing the “Hutt River Province,” the Australian Government does not recognize the “royal titles” nor titles of office, such as “Head of State,” “State Minister” and “Minister for Foreign Affairs” assumed by the family owning the property nor the use of terms such as “consulates” and “principality” in relation to the “Hutt River Province.” Documents purporting to be “passports” issued by the “Hutt River Province” are not recognized as valid passports by the Australian Government.

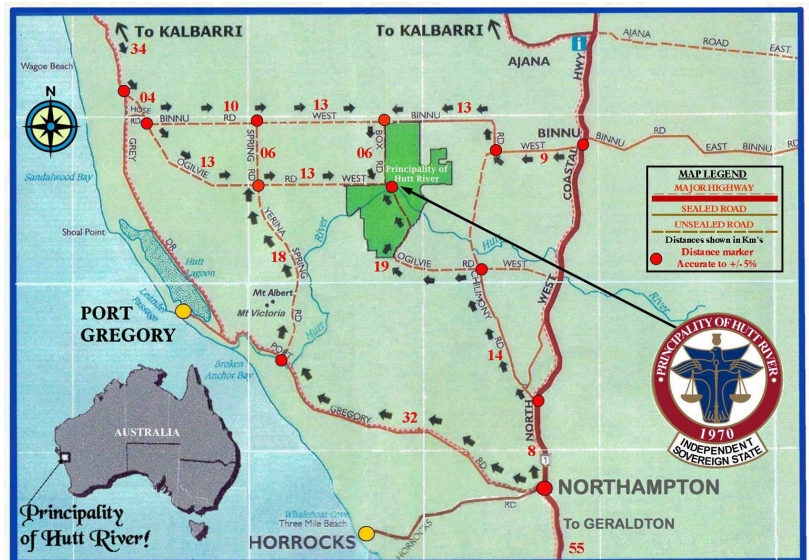
On April 21, 1970 (46 years ago), Western Australia farmer Leonard George Casley declared his Hutt River farm independent of the Commonwealth of Australia. The upshot saw one of the world's more enduring micronations come into being, and the rest is history. Prince Leonard in 2010 issued a \$30 coin showing Prince Leonard's star in the Constellation of Virgo to commemorate the Principality's 40th Anniversary of Secession. This Principality has its own banking system, mint, and postal department (issuing their own stamps). In August 2010, Prince Leonard turned 85. In August 1999 star SAO 119916 was named HRH Prince Leonard in his honor and is listed in the star catalogs as HIP 65442, PPM 159732, HD 116621. The striking design for the coin's reverse was designed by Hutt River's ADC, Sir Steven Baikie. The dual gold-and-silver-plated coin is struck on 40gm brass flan, 45mm / 3.5mm (reeded edge). Virgo is picked out in matte gold, as is the prince's effigy on the obverse. The lettering is matte silver. Mintage is 1,000 with each coin supplied in a capsule fitted into a plush dark blue velvet case bearing the 40th anniversary logo printed in gold on silken lining inside the lid and includes a numbered information card. The Mint's coins appear in numismatic magazines, and catalogs worldwide.



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In April 2015, His Royal Prince Leonard and his son, Minister of State Prince Graeme (who was only 12 when the Principality was formed), affectionately referred to as the Wheatbelt Royals, looked forward to the future of the 45-year old self-declared sovereign state (Australia's oldest micronation). Prince Leonard I expressed his hope that the Australian Government will be willing to sign a treaty very shortly and then the Principality will be opened up for major development — an economic advantage to Western Australia and Australia. The Principality encompasses 75 square kilometres of land (equivalent in size to Hong Kong), 530 kilometres north of Perth — political conflict gave rise to the creation of the contested state. In November 1969, the West Australian Government implemented new wheat production quotas. Having farmed in the area for over 20 years, Leonard felt it was impossible to fulfil the demand — he would only be able to sell 40 hectares of crop from a harvest of around 4,000. So he took a stand, he did not set out to secede, but the government's refusal to rectify the quota left him no choice. Ironically the Principality has not been recognized by Australia, and yet communication from the Australian Government refers to him by his royal title. In the Principality, laws are passed via royal decree, the currency Hutt River bears Leonard's image, and he dons a regal cloak at official events. In 1977 Leonard declared war on Australia after the Australian Taxation Office demanded taxes, although he withdrew hostilities days later.

The Principality trades with its “neighbouring country Australia” and nowadays there's in excess of 20,000 tourists coming through the Principality each year. The Principality has just over 20 permanent residents (but over 14,000 live overseas), including the Royal family. Prince Leonard and his wife Princess Shirley (who passed away in 2013) raised their family of seven in the land. All four of their sons live in Hutt River to assist with matters of state. There are no schools in Hutt River, so if you don't want to home-school your kids, you have to send them into Australia to attend school. Unless Australian citizens, residents of Hutt River do not have access to healthcare, Old Age Security, or other social services extended by the Government. In 2015 a new monument, Princess Shirley's sacred educational shrine (The Gateway to Nature's Spirit World), was unveiled and commemorative postage stamps released. Right now Hutt River Province is situated like Taiwan, it exists, but is not recognized. The Principality's residents don't pay Australian taxes, just 0.05% on financial transactions by foreign companies. Tourists love visiting to see the beautiful native wild flowers, and discover any purchases made there are not subject to sales taxes. Prince Leonard's key income these days is tourism, wheat, building and owning flats, operating souvenir shops and museums, exporting fruit and vegetables outside of Australia, mining copper, farming, and he's also an accountant, governor, and commander in chief of the Royal Hutt River Defence Force. He has not plans to retire and is currently setting up a university and starting a medical research centre trying to find new health therapies and bush medicines. He also enjoys driving his Rolls Royce, and his own church where he knights people to “sir.” For entering the Principality you have to possess a valid passport with you in which you will get a visa stamp from the government office. The Principality of Hutt River Province cannot be found on official maps of Australia neither on Google Maps — so this map is issued by the Principality. To get there you have to drive about 600km north of Perth on the North West Coastal



Highway (I) and turn left in Binnu, keep on the road all the time and you eventually end up at the Principality.



HRP .999 fine silver \$30 of 1976.



Examples of unauthorized "HRP" issues struck by The New Queensland Mint. From left: 916 gold \$20 Operation Doherty Storm (1991), 999 fine silver \$5 proof "Fathers of Baseball" (1992), cupronickel \$5 50th anniversary WWII with Lady Liberty in Amazon mode. © SI Collection.



Reverses of HRP gold \$100s struck to commemorate Skylab (1979) and The Queen Mother (1980).



Circulating coins of the HRP 1976, struck at Canada's Lombard Mint. At left the common obverse design shows a profile of Prince Leonard; the reverse displays the Province's coat of arms: 16.5 mm aluminum 5 cents, 19.1 mm copper 10 cents, 22.4 mm brass 20c, and 24.9 mm cupronickel 50c.

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Example of an unauthorized silver high denomination 'HRP' coin struck by Johnson Matthey. The obverse lacks the effigy of Prince Leonard. © S. Collection.



HRP 1977 cupro-nickel holey dollar struck for the Silver Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II.



Lest We Forget: Hutt River's 2009 BU \$5 that expresses Prince Leonard's concern about the 8,000,000 Australians, particularly that country's service men and women he argues have become stateless people due to legal bungles.



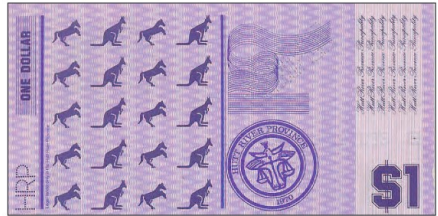
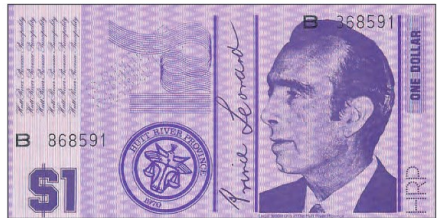
One of Gale's more spurious issues: a 1999 fine gold 'sovereign' of 1986. The denomination has no legal standing in the Principality. Image courtesy Stack Bowers.



PHR \$30 Diamond Wedding silver commemorative marking 60 years of marriage of HRH Prince Leonard and HRH Princess Shirley and 37th anniversary of secession.



"Celebration of Life": PHR nonagonal \$10. Prince Leonard's tribute to the late Princess Shirley, his wife of over 66 years.



Face and back of Hutt River dollar bill.

Special thanks to the Hutt River Province Mint for the images, pictures, and information. Also NGC for some images.

Hutt River Province 100 Dollars X# 17 1986

1986 Proof



Hutt River Province 100 Dollars X# 21 1987

1987 Proof



The selectively gold and silver plated 40th anniversary \$30 showing the location of star HRH Prince Leonard appropriately at Virgo's right hip.



Background: Silver plated, shiny effect

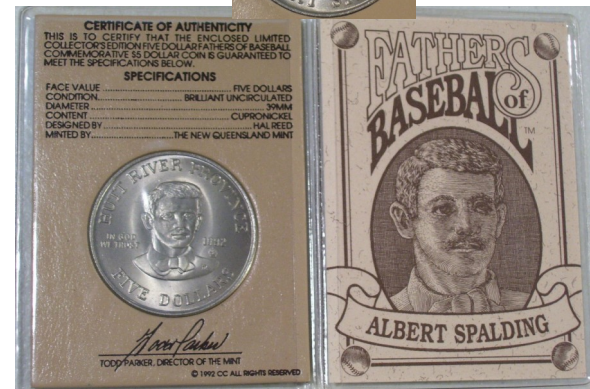


Lady: Gold plated, matt effect
Stars & Lines: Gold plated, shiny effect

Head: Gold plated, matt effect

Background: Silver plated, shiny effect

Lettering: Silver plated, matt effect



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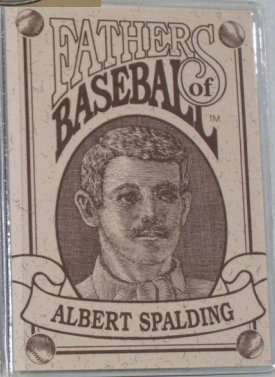
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FACE VALUE FIVE DOLLARS
CONDITION BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED
DIAMETER 29MM
CONTENT CUPRONICKEL
DESIGNED BY THE NEW QUEENSLAND MINT
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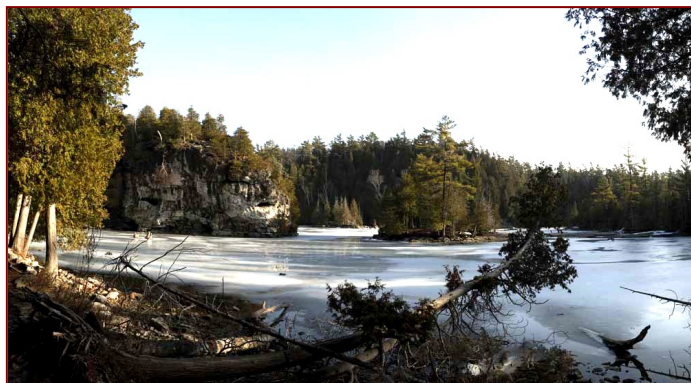
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SWCS Member: W. J. Bracegirdle

Your Editor had the pleasure to speak with SWCS Member **W. James (Jim) Bracegirdle** in August 2016. Jim wishes to thank the club, especially **Scott Douglas** and his driver **Mike Hollingshead**, for the kindness shown to him at shows and club meetings. Unfortunately, Jim and his wife have had medical challenges including hospitalizations, and now have to curtail their activities outside the home. They will miss everybody, and Jim says to remove his name from the membership draw jar! He had to sell off some of their high-end cameras (such as 400 Canon, Bush-Hawke and Telescope — which were too heavy to hold anymore anyway) to install two chair lifts into their townhouse in on Water Street in Guelph. Jim still has two 40D Canons though. You may know Jim, as he's well known for his photography especially of the Guelph and Rockwood conservation areas. I recognized one shot in particular right away, and Jim confirmed I was correct, it was taken on the Pot Belly trail (Rockwood) in the wintertime with a special 27-shot panorama with a contraption Jim made. It is 9 of the sky and then 9 of the middle and finally 8 of the foreground, and the computer cooked them and took out the overlaps. Jim used a 10-22 on his 20D. This other picture has been on exhibit at the University of Guelph (Arboretum). There is a website of some of Jim's photos although he no longer maintains it (<http://www3.sympatico.ca/pixljim/>). Jim is 85 and his wife is 87 and they have enjoyed a long and happy marriage spent a great deal outdoors. Jim also belonged to the Guelph / Cambridge / KW Birding Club; the Southern Ontario Glider Group Inc. in Hamilton (this is remote control gliders); and the Guelph Photography Club — all of these are now curtailed, along with numismatics — as his driving. So in place of these hobbies is music. Jim plays the guitar and is currently learning ukelele. He was very happy a while back to find some sheet music in a piano bench, one of his favourites — Hank Williams. After over 30 years with Bell Canada as a Communication Engineer, Jim retired. He used to be in charge of switching. He says they start you out "digging a hole, later climbing poles, and you go from there. Today everything is digital and electronic, and so different." He doesn't miss work, but he misses nature!

We wish Jim and his wife all the best and much happiness and improved health!!





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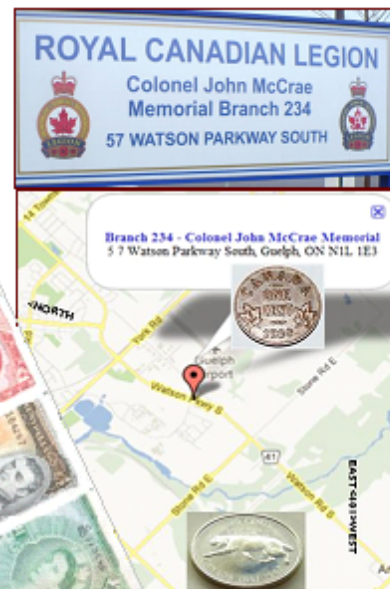
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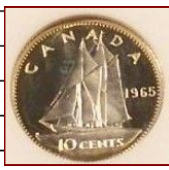

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Lot	Description		Trend / Market	Reserve	Your Bid	Winning Bid
1	1912 Cdn .925 Silver 50 Cent		\$15.00	\$8.00		
2	1910 VL Cdn .925 Silver 50 Cent		\$30.00	\$15.00		
3	1995 Cdn 5 Cent ICCS MS-67		\$30.00	\$15.00		
4	1950 Cdn .800 Silver 50 Cent (F Des)		\$25.00	\$15.00		
5	1988 Cdn .750 Copper 5 Cents Beaver Design		\$10.00	\$5.00		
6	1955 Cdn .800 Silver 50 Cent (Revised Coat of Arms)		\$10.00	\$5.00		
7	1914 Cdn .925 Silver 50 Cents (first lot of 2 the same)		\$30.00	\$15.00		
8	1994 Cdn Cent Maple Twig Design 12-sided Bronze		\$15.00	\$5.00		
9	1995 Cdn 50 Cents ICCS MS-67		\$25.00	\$15.00		
10	1968 Cdn Nickel Dollar - Normal Island ICCS MS-65		\$70.00	\$50.00		
11	1882H Nfld .925 Silver 50 Cent NH2		\$20.00	\$10.00		
12	1943 Cdn .800 Silver 50 Cent (ND, WD or WD 3/3?) (first lot of 2 the same)		\$20.00	\$10.00		
13	1967 Cdn .800 Silver Dollar "Centennial of Confederation" ICCS MS-64		\$50.00	\$30.00		
14	Lot of 10 Foreign Coins (Netherlands, Australia, Ireland, Canada 1886 Cent, etc.)		?	\$1.00		
15	1914 Cdn .925 Silver 50 Cents (second lot of 2 the same)		\$25.00	\$10.00		
16	1968 Cdn 10 Cent Silver Cameo ICCS MS-65		\$20.00	\$10.00		
17	1995 Cdn 25 Cent "Numismatic BU" ICCS MS-67		\$50.00	\$25.00		
18	1907 Cdn .925 Silver 50 Cents		\$20.00	\$10.00		
19	1943 Cdn .800 Silver 50 Cent (ND, WD or WD 3/3?) (second lot of 2 the same)		\$20.00	\$10.00		
20	1874-1974 Cdn "Winnipeg" Nickel Dollar		?	\$9.00		
21	1987 Cdn 11-sided Loon Dollar "First Year of Issue"		\$25.00	\$15.00		
22	1992 Cdn Red Cent ICCS MS-65		\$15.00	\$10.00		
23	1965 Cdn 10 Cent Ultra Heavy Cameo ICCS PL-66		\$45.00	\$30.00		
24	1992 Cdn 25 Cent "N.B.; Upset Dies" ICCS MS-64		\$75.00	\$40.00		
25	1944 Cdn 5 Cent Circulated		\$10.00	\$5.00		
26	1939 Cdn .800 Silver Dollar ICCS MS-62		\$35.00	\$20.00		
27	1966 Cdn 50 Cent ICCS PL-65		\$27.00	\$10.00		
28	2004 Cdn Olympic Loon ICCS MS-66		\$45.00	\$15.00		
29	1968 Cdn .500 Silver 25 Cent Caribou Resumed BU		?	\$3.00		
30	2006P Cdn 50 Cents ICCS MS-66		\$60.00	\$30.00		
31	1938 Belgium 5 Fr "Edge Crown / Edge Lettering"		?	\$20.00		
32	1965 Cdn 10 Cent Cameo ICCS PL-66		\$25.00	\$15.00		
33	Lot 4 US BU Dollars (1999P, 2000P, 2004D, 2005D)		?	\$3.00		
34	Lot 4 US BU Dollars (2002D, 2003D, 2004D, 2005D)		?	\$3.00		
35	Lot of 8 US BU Coins 1999-2005 (5x 5c, 1x 25c, 1x 10c)		?	\$1.00		
36	1959-2009 Waterloo Coin Society 50th Anniversary Medal		?	\$5.00		
37	2011 Cdn Loon "Parks Canada" ICCS MS-65		\$25.00	\$10.00		
38	2009 Waterloo Coin Society / ONA Convention Medal		?	\$5.00		
39	1991 Oshawa Coin Club / ONA Convention Medal		?	\$5.00		
40	2015 Niagara Falls Coin Club / ONA Convention Medal		?	\$5.00		

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